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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 9, 1903.

Editor Press:—

A thorough and adequate program has been practically completed by the Senate and is certain to be adopted by the House, so that this session of Congress, notwithstanding the brief time at its disposal, and the Statehood blockade in the Senate, will be able to adjourn with the knowledge that it has done all that is possible or judicious to uphold and strengthen the hands of the Attorney General in his efforts to correct the trust evils. The only important feature of this program not yet accomplished is the passage of the Elkins bill by the House and your correspondent has received assurances from Speaker Henderson and the other leaders of the lower chamber that it will be enacted at an early date.

The anti-trust program when enacted will provide an appropriation of $500,000 the employment of expert assistance in the prosecution of anti-trust suits; the enactment of a measure expediting the trial of anti-trust suits in the courts; the prohibition of rebates with equal penalties on receivers and grantors, provided by the Elkins bill; a publicity feature for industrial corporations included in the bill establishing a Department of Commerce and Labor. The publicity feature is provided for in what is known as the Nelson amendment. The proposed Bureau of Corporations has been replaced with a Commissioner of Corporations who is empowered to collect and compile for the use of the President and necessary statistics.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will remain entact instead of being included in the new Department as was intended and as was provided in the House bill. Strengthened by the provisions of the Elkins bill, the Commission will become far more effective in its supervision of transportation companies. The assurance of the new Department of Commerce and Labor is accompanied by an authorative statement to the effect that Mr. George B. Cortelyou, now Secretary to the President, will become its secretary and, as such, a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Cortelyou has long been a valued advisor of the President and has earned by most exceptional merit the position for which he has been selected.

The Statehood situation in the Senate is still in "statue Quay" to use the witticism of Senator Platt, but there are indications of a compromise which will be reached in the near future. The present plan is to admit Oklahoma as one state and Arizona and New Mexico as another, Senator Quay has not yet given it his approval, but as it becomes evident that no more favorable arrangement can be made it becomes more likely that he will do so.

The House of Representatives passed the Littlefield anti-trust bill on Saturday and it will now go to the Senate but will not be taken under consideration there, both time and inclination preventing its being taken up. It will, of course, be referred to the Judiciary committee of which Senator Hoar is chairman and he assures your correspondent that he is very doubtful if it will be even reported to the Senate.

The Venezuelan controversy has not yet been settled although those persons in a position to know feel confident that it will be at an early date. The so called "shirt-sleeve diplomacy" of Minister Bowen came very near precipitating a misunderstanding this week, an attempt was made by the representatives of the Allies to go over Mr. Bowen's head and secure the intervention and arbitration of the President. This proposition Mr. Roosevelt promptly declined and conferences with Bowen are again in progress. He has offered to each of his Allies a payment of $27,500 as an evidence of good faith, His offer has not yet been accepted as it is conditional on the imediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade.

Raised to Priesthood.

The Era Dispatch of last week says: "The ordination service in which George E. Knollmeyer was elevated to the priesthood took place at St. Paul's church on West Sixth Street at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Bishop Whitehead conducted the ceremony and Rev. F. S. Spalding, rector of St. Paul's church; Rev. J. T. Ward, assistant rector, and Rev. A. E. Clay, of North East, parish, joined in the laying on of hands. The church was decorated and special music had been arranged for by St. Paul's vested choir. Rev. George E. Knollmeyer has been in the disconate stationed in charge of the mission churches at Eldred and Port Allegany. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's college, Annadale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and completed the theological Seminary, at Alexandria, Va. Juding from the sermon delivered in St. Paul's church last night, Rev. Knollmeyer will become a strong man in the Protestant Episcopal priesthood-"

New Coal Mines.

A party of Philadelphia capitalists have secured 1,500 acres of coal lands formerly owned by the Noyes estate, and have a crew of men now at work opening the coal viens, three in number. Surveyor Shaffer and assistants are running the line for a railroad to the mines, a distance of three miles from Sterling Run.

Another party, supposed to be Cooks Run Coal Co, have a refusal on the Pardee lands, also located on Sterling Run, consisting of some 3,000 acres, are making a careful examination of the coal deposits, with a view to operating the same in the spring. Who knows but that Sterling Run will yet be a booming town or city. We hope so.

The Lumber City.

The Gazette and Bulletin says: Shipments from Williamsport in 1902 amounted to 162,990,000 feet of lumber in the rough, requiring 9,055 cars to carry this amount. When it is known that in 1882, twenty years ago, when the lumber industry was at its best, the territory being comparatively new and nearly twice as many mills being in operation here, the shipments from this city amounted to just 247,236,000 feet, the fact that Williamsport is still making the saw dust fly in a lively manner can be appreciated

Look Out For Him.

Condy O'Brien is the name given by a man who has been passing himself off as a worn out veteran deserving of the aid of the G. A. R. men. At Catawissa the papers were found to be bogus and he speedily left the town. He has been traveling back and forth through this section for the past four or five years and victimized the members of the G. A. R, in Renovo on several occasions the last time being about six weeks ago. G. A. R. men in this section look out for him.—Renovo News.

Alonzo Colden Dead.

Alonzo Colden, aged 52 years, died last Friday from dropsical affection of the heart. He had been employed at the St. Charles Hotel for several years but lately has lived at Cook's Hotel, where he died. He is survived by two daughters, one of whom is Mrs Harry Crick of town. Brief services were conducted in the hotel Monday morning by the Rev. O. S. Metzler and interment was made in Newton cemetery. Mr. B. Egan, Undertaker, conducted the burial.

Masonic Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaye and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned last Sunday from Wisconsin to see that grand-child. Mr. Kaye who is Master of Emporium Masonic Lodge tendered the members a Banquet at the Public Libary rooms Tuesday evening, served by the ladies of Emmanuel Sewing Circle. The banquet was very complimentary to the ladies who prepared it and the prompt service was flatteringly refined to by those in attendance.

Every Church.

Or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about $1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent Harry S. Lloyd.

Feb. 1st 2mo.

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Coit Novelty Company, Feb. 16th.

The next and final number in the People's Star series of entertainments will be held in the opera house, the court house not being suitable for the purpose. The opera house diagram will correspond to that of the court house, so that the holders of season tickets will in no way be inconvenienced by the change. Single admission tickets will be 50 cents each on the lower floor. The gallery tickets 25 cents each.

The entertainment will include a reader, violinist, vocalist, whistler, magician, mimicry, pantomines and serpentinia with beautiful colored lights.

Wm McCormick, the magician, is in the front rank of entertainers of his class. Miss Alexander is a violinist of artistic merit, grace and finish. The reader Miss Casterline one of the most polished and captivating of elocutionists, while Mr. Coit is said to be an adept with the stereoptican, having had an extensive experience in producing picture programs throughout the country.

For charming variety the above Company cannot be surpassed and the most diversified tastes will be satifified and delighted. The following press notice we clip:

A crowded house greeted the Coit Novelty Company on its first appearance here, and a better pleased audience never left an auditorium than was this one. The last of the program presented some features entirely new to our people, that of illustrated songs and recitations. So vividly did the illustrations portray the sentiment of the songs and recitations that kerchiefs were called into requisition to dry a tear from many eyes. The serpentinia, which closed the program, was very beautiful, and when "Goodnight" was thrown upon the dress of the poser, the audience seemed unwilling to go, being hungry for more, though the program was nearly two hours in length.—New Madison (Ohio) Herald. Seats at Lloyd's Book Store.

The Legislative Contest.

A sub-committee appointed by the Elections Committee of Pennsylvania Legislature commenced its labors at Warner House, Emporium, last Friday. The gentlemen composing the committee are Hons. Jno. A. McCarthy, Chairman, Samuel Ripp, William Laughlin, William Gallagher, Philadelphia; Fred H. Cope, Chester; L. O. McLane, Crawford; John C. Weller, Somerset; Henry S. Hower, Lycoming; J. N. Place, Monroe--the two last named being Democrats. Sergeant-at-Arms, E. R. Gerh, has charge of the party. The veteran and popular writer Hugh Donnelly is stenographer to the committee. After hearing testimony on the part of the contestant until late Friday night they took a recess until this (Thursday) morning at Driftwood. The evidence on behalf of the contestant will close to-day, when Mr. Blumle's side of the case will be called.

Thus far the hearings have been very orderly and the impartial rulings of the Chairman, who is a bright and polished gentleman—one of the rising members of the Philadelphia bar—have been very satisfactory to both sides.

The gentleman composing the committee are full of business and do not waste much time.

Ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is attorney for Mr. Mullin, while Hon. Geo. R. Dixon, of Ridgway, and S. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany, represents Mr. Blumle.

A large number of witnesses will be examined to-day, at Driftwood.

Piano Fund Benefit.

A good sized audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment at the opera house last Friday night in aid of the Court House Piano fund. Miss Walker's violin solos were received with that warmth of appreciation which faultless interpretation and execution merits. The readings of Miss Willis were given with pleasing simplicity of manner. In heavy lines she was sympathetic and stirring while in humorous parts, her mirth was natural and quite irresistable. Mr. George A. Walker, Jr., has a barytone voice of deep rich quality, under superb control which contributed in no small degree to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. J. M. Robertson always sings well, his appearance on any musical program adding artistic strength. The work of the Quartette was altogether meritorious, the tenor lead of Mr. Charles T. Logan being particularly pleasing, while the accompanying of Mrs. Beers was characterized by an exceeding smoothness.

The amount cleared was $26.65. Further efforts for this good cause should be more liberally patronized.

We are giving some wonderful bargains in overcoats. Come in and see our stock. N. SEGER.

Pleasant Gentleman.

George Herteau, chief clerk at Warner House, is profuse in his praise of the gentleman composing the legislative committee who have made that Hotel their home during their stay in Emporium, and says it is a pleasure to have such gentlemen for guests.

Industry Suspends Operations.

The Window Glass Company at Bellefonte, Pa., has closed its works indefinitely, owing to the impossibility to secure coal. They had a contract with a coal company for one year, but when the price of coal advanced the coal company broke their contract.

Arrested a Hungarian.

Sheriff Hemphill was called late on Wednesday night and arrested Michael Kanyunk, a Hungarian who resides in Bosworth Row, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The victim was placed in jail to await a hearing which will be held to-day.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Gross gave a party in honor of her little grand-daughter, Miss Ada's fourth birthday, in which the following little folks participated:

Ray Burton, Hamilton Seavor, Lora Burton, Alice Burton, Alice Gross, Kittie Spence, Martha Swartz, Pauline Crandell, Margaret Crandell, May Henry, Inez Logan, Clara Logan, Caroline Nickerbocker, Pauline Barton, Celia Jacobs, Mrs. W. A. Pugsley, and Margaret Montgomery.

"The Best Ever."

As some of our patrons seem to have been misinformed in regard to the Colonial Dinner and Soiree we should like to say a few words concering it. At six o'clock February 19th, at Opera House, a five course dinner will be served, during which the following musical program will be rendered by the Misses Taggart: Overtures by Rossini, Suppe, Nicolai, Weber, Symphony by Beethoven; Old Black Joe by C. Gimbel; Selections from the Operas Floradora, Burgomaster, Sultan of Sulu and San Toy.

At 8:30 an entertainment will be given, every number of which is being carefully prepared and is strictly high-class.

Every effort is being made to please and gratify our patrons. By securing your tickets in advance will greatly oblige us and insure yourselves prompt and complete service.

Overturf-Dinger.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer on East Fourth street, was last Tuesday evening the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Ross Tilden Overturf and Miss Bertha Florence Dinger. Miss Dinger is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinger of Scottdale, Pa. She is a graduate of Emporium High school of the class of 1901 and has long been a social favorite with the young people of town. Mr. Overturf is the son of Mr. L. H. Overturf of Pennfield a leading merchant of that place and for some time has held various posititions of responsibility with the Emporium Furnace Company. He is a young man of very superior traits of character and enjoys in a marked degree the esteem and confidence of the community.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of black granite cloth while the groom wore the conventional black. The Rev. O. S. Metzler pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Miss Maud Thomas and Miss Sadie Chapman, close friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Overturf left on the Erie Express for the former's home at Pennfield where they will spend some time and on their return will reside here. There many friends will desire heartily to congratulate them at the earliest opportunity and to wish them the choicest and best of life's blessings.

Box Social.

The public is cordially invited to participate in a Box Social at Sterling Run, Pa., Friday evening, February 20th, 1903, for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance.

LORA O'KEEFE, R. S.

Rapid Flight.

Some genius has figured it out that of all the rapid things the common house fly stands at the head. In its flight its wings makes 800 beats in a second and send it through the air 25 feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect has been alarmed it has been found that it increases its rate of speed to over 150 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line, it would cover that distance in exactly 33 seconds.

BRIEF MENTION.

Neckwear, a most handsome assortment. N. SEGER.

Cameron is having a genuine boom and reminds one of years ago.

Why not vary the daily routine and take your wife to the Colonial Dinner.

Mrs. W. L. Calkins, of Mt. Jewett, is a patient in Kane Hospital.—Kane Republican.

D. W. Donovon is making extensive changes and wonderful improvements at the Emporium House.

McCormick is indeed a king of entertainers.—Marion, (Ohio.,) Daily Star. Opera House, February 16th, in Star Course.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

Our special sale of clothing is attracting quite a stir with up-to-date buyers, who are taking advantage of the bargains we are offering. N. SEGER.

The menu and program for the Colonial Dinner and Soiree will be published in the next issue of the PRESS.

Did you ever know the Presbyterians serving anything but a superfine supper? Attend the dinner next Thursday and you will wish your neck were like a giraffe's.

An exchange says that E. V. Dunlevie, the bright young lumber dealer, formerly of Olean but now of Buffalo, has cleared $50,000 in his lumber speculations during the past year.

The Young People's Social Club ball at the opera house on Friday evening last was a very enjoyable occasion. The Emporium band boys came over to enjoy the affair.—Austin Autograph.

If baked sweet potatoes are dropped into boiling water and boiled ten minutes before being put into the oven, they will peel without the best part of the potato sticking to the skin and thus being uneatable.

William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer in New York last September, confessed his guilt on Monday and was sentenced to a life's imprisonment at Sing Sing.

The cup defender will be named Republic and is pronounced to be a world beater, there are now about 110 mechanics engaged on the hull and mainmast of the boat.

One of the up-town boys hands this one in: A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street. On the sidewalk slick, she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the word she used must be excused for she's one of the nicest girls.

Guy Irvine, who died recently in Bradford and whose body was cremated in Buffalo, left a will containing the direction that the casket used in conveying his body to the crematory be taken afterwards to Warren and be given to some poor person.

The real estate men of Binghamton, N. Y., and its suburb, Lestershire, are prefecting a regulation under which no tenant can rent a dwelling of any agent till he exhibits a receipt showing that his rent at his last place of residence was paid in full.

James W. Smith, aged 52, of Sayre, a Lehigh Valley employe, died recently under circumstances which pointed strongly to his having committed suicide by drinking wood alcohol. He had become very despondent because his wife, much younger than himself, had deserted him.

Mt. Morris Enterprise: Printers want to watch out for a middle aged man with sandy hair and mustache, who contracts for business cards on grocers' paper bags and then jumps the town without paying his printing bill. He left here Tuesday after paying for part of his work.

A club known as the "Must Marry Club" has been formed in Coudersport with a membership of nine. Each member has pledged himself to marry before January 1, 1904, and upon failure to do so will have to pay a fine of $10, and the amount of these fines, if there are any, will be divided among the young men who have taken to themselves wives.—Enterprise.

Memories of winter fled, and springtime, gay and joyous, was present in every heart, as eager ears listened to the imitation of the different bird calls composing a collection, "Echoes of the Forest," whistled by McCormick. The second part of his program was opened with what he was pleased to term "A Bouquet of Mysteries," which consists of may feats of legerdemain. It adds much to his work and was well received.—Janesville, (Wis.,) Recorder. Opera House, February 16th, in Star Course.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Contagious Diseases.

Judge Miller, of Mercer county, defines the powers of school directors and boards of health, in regard to contagious diseases, in the following from the Mercer Dispatch:

In boroughs the board of health has the power to make and enforce all needful rules to prevent the introduction and spread of such infections and contagious diseases as smalipox, scarlet fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, membraneous croup and any and all other contagious diseases. The powers and duties of the board of health are fully defined by the act of May 11, 1893, P. L. 1893, page 44. If is also made the duty of all physicians practing within the borough to report to the secretary of the board of health the names and residences of all persons coming under their care afflicted with such contagious disease. A failure of the physician to make such report, and to obey the proper rules and regulations, and the quarantine adopted by the board of health, subjects the physician to prosecution in the Quarter Sessions court.

The act of April 11, 1899, P. L., 38, confers many powers of a board of health upon the school boards of the several townships. Under this act the school boards have powers.

1. To make rules and regulations to pervent the introduction and spread of infections and contagious diseases as enumerated in this article.

2. Physicians practing in the several townships are required to report to the secretary of the school board the names and residence of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, typhus fever, relapsing fever, diphtheria, diphtheretic croup, membraneous croup or any other contagious desease.

3 Physicians are required to obey all reasonable rules adopted by said school board, relative to quarantine.

4. The failure of a physician to make the report required by law, to obey the reasonable laws of the quarantine, will subject such physician to prosecution in the court of Quarter Sessions for an offence at common law.

5. The school board has authority to appoint a sanitary agent to enforce the rules adopted by the board, to see that the quarantine is carried out, and when the disease is abated to disinfect the house and premises. The expense of the services of the sanitary agent, as well as the expense of disinfecting the premises, is to be paid out of the school fund.

6. When a house is quarantined the secretary of the school board should see to it that the family has an opportunity of having a physician of their own choosing, and that necessary supplies are sent to the house; the expense of the physician and the expense of such supplies to be ordered and paid for by the family. If, on account of poverty, the family is unable to pay for the services of the physician and the expense of such supplies, then such family should be regularly put on the county and the commissioners of the poor will defray such expense.

7. Any person going to or from the house so quarantined, except the physician, unless by permission of the sanitary agent, is liable to prosecution in the Court of Quarter Sessions for such offense at common law.

School directors would do well to peruse this article, and when occasion requires their action the board should consult a good attorney, who would draw up the necessary rules.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and eveving by the pastor, morning subject "Crucified Men." Evening topic, "Half-baked." Bible school at the close of morning worshp, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7. 45. All welcome. Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening 13th inst. at Deacon Hilyard's. All come and have a good time.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., February 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

College of Music.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin May 4, June 15 and July 20. For catalogue address

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A Brand New Slang Term.

The study of slang in the making has always been hampered by the fact that no investigator ever sees the inventor at his work. In some college student's room, behind the screens of a drinking hall, or among the roustabouts of the levee the words and highly colored phrases taken up by the world so readily have probably first been altered. Where lived the man who coined the word "chump?" Who first thought of saying to his rival: "Go 'way back and sit down?" No one seems to know, and the inquirer has to be contented with inferior specimens for study. One of these has just come to light in Chicago. It is not one of the elusive sort, full of fancy and inspiring suggestion. But it has the merit of having been designed, as it were, before our eyes, like the wheat cakes which the white-capped cook makes in the window of a dairy restaurant. It is the word "seg," which is applied to the young women now attending the University of Chicago. Since coeducation has been abolished, it is obviously inaccurate to call them co-eds. The new word is certainly as euphonious as the old (more so, if anything, because it has no hiatus), it is highly descriptive and not in the least uncomplimentary.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

During his stay in our country many voices have praised Dr. Lorenz, the great Austrian physician, for the freedom with which he gave his invaluable services gratuitously to families unable to pay surgical fees. And he has not been praised a whit too much. But there has been injustice done the medical profession, declares the Chicago Interior, in many comments which inferentially exalted him as singular and alone in such benevolence. We do not believe there is anywhere a reputable physician who is not according to his circumstances as free handed with his skill and services as Dr. Lorenz. The typical physician of the times is pretty rigid about collecting his bills from those who can pay, but he never refuses calls to homes that cannot pay. We do not believe that there is another profession on earth that gives so much unpaid service to humanity as the profession of medicine, nor any other profession whose traditions of charitableness are so fine.

The first number of the Dillon (Wyo.) Doublejack has appeared, but there were strenuous times first. "All of the type for this issue," says Editor Grant Jones, formerly of Chicago, "has been set in a windowless building, where light was shed only through blankets. The cases containing this type were scattered around on benches and on the floor, as the case racks did not arrive until two days before going to press. Three forms of pages were set before the press itself came over the mountains. Each paper crossed over the continental divide from the Pacific to the Atlantic slope, and the sled which carried it has been dragged for miles over snow averaging more than four feet in depth and over drifts often 20 feet in depth."

An idea of the extraordinary power that is used at Marconi's Table Head station for transmitting messages across the Atlantic by space telegraphy is given by Dr. Parkin, who sent to the London Times the first complete message. He says the apparatus is of such remarkable power that the sound, as each letter is transmitted is so great in volume that it is necessary to use cotton as a protection for the eardrums. He compares the sending of a message to a miniature thunderstorm. A spark, fully half an inch in width, is shot out upon the air when the key is pressed.

Anybody on good terms with snakes except those addicted to strong drink will find a good position open at Washington, where a good "snake" man is wanted by the government to collect reptiles for the Smithsonian institute The pay is not much, but think of the fun. So-called snake charmers might get in on this, only the commission specifies that the applicant must know how to classify and mount the remains of dead reptiles. There is not likely to be a lot of competition for this job.

LOW EBB OF DEMOCRACY.

The Party of Discontent Has But Scant Hope to Build Upon for 1904.

Seldom has the democratic party in the nation at large been so feeble as it is at this time. In the entrances and exits of governors at the beginning of 1903 there are left only four states outside of the old slavery region of 1860 which are presided over by non-republicans. One of these states, Montana, elected its governor in 1900, and as the term in that state is four years, he has a respite until the beginning of 1905. If Montana had elected a governor in 1902 he would have been a republican. The other states of the north and west which have democratic governors are Rhode Island, Nevada and Oregon. Rhode Island was lost to the republicans on governor in 1902 though a temporary schism in the party, aided by a socialist diversion. Nevada elected a fusionist, as it has been doing for several years. The democrats, through a republican factional fight on governor in Oregon, captured that official by a very small margin in 1902, the republicans carrying all the rest of the officers by large pluralities.

This is the condition of impotency in which the democratic party finds itself at the eve of the opening of the presidential year, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In all except four states of the north and west the republicans are in the ascendant, and they were beaten in three of those by conditions which are only temporary, while in the fourth, Montana, they would have carried the governor in 1902 if any had been chosen in that year. In every one of these four states, with the possible exception of Nevada, the republicans are almost certain to win in 1904. Moreover, they have some of the states of the old slavery section. They have Delaware and West Virginia, both of which are as reliably republican these days—except as the Addicks fight prevents the election of senators in the former—as Ohio or Massachusetts. The republicans have been making a clean sweep in West Virginia for several years, and are likely to remain in the ascendant for an indefinite period in the future.

Of course, this solid republican north and west may be interpreted to mean that the sectional line has returned to the politics of the country. This is a truth, however, which is not calculated to harm the republicans. For all the sectionalism that is in politics in 1903 the democratic party is to blame. The democrats made an assault on the financial honor and stability of the country in 1896, and thus lost such states as they had outside of the solid south. The effacement of the negro in the south in recent years has been another cause of the preponderance of the republican party in all the states outside of that region. A solid south, whenever it exists, will generally be confronted with a solid north and west, and in that event the south's party, the democracy, is certain to be placed far in the minority. At present the weakness of the democracy in congress and the country at large is even more pronounced than might be inferred from its vote, for not only is it in the minority, but it has lost the country's respect, has no men in congress who command any attention from the nation, and is likely to get still feebler before it grows stronger. A glance at the roster of the governors of the country's 45 states in these opening weeks of 1903 shows the democracy in a flabbier condition than it has been in at almost any previous time since the foundation of the republican party.

THE PRESIDENCY AND SOAP.

Democrat's Scheme for Helping His Party Win the Next National Campaign.

Soap, if rightly applied, has often proved an available lubricator of political machines. Years ago it was charged that soap had been introduced into a campaign in Indiana, but it remained for Mayor John Hinkle, of Columbus, to propose a scheme by which the democratic party could be helped with soap to win the next national campaign, says the Cleveland Leader.

The mayor has, it is said, made an offer which will give the democrats a campaign fund for 1904. He will give the party a share of the proceeds of the sale of soap in the manufacture of which he is doubtless interested. He will do the marketing himself, and for every gross of bars sold he will contribute $1.20 to the democratic fund. The only condition is that the fund, when created, shall be used for the election of a president in favor of the public ownership of public utilities, equal taxation for all and special privileges for none, who is opposed to monarchies and empires and against wars of extermination, whether in South African or elsewhere.

Of course, it is not stipulated that the democrats shall use the soap themselves or compel other people to use it; they have nothing to do but take their share of the proceeds and incidentally, of course, to say a good word for the soap that is to grease the ways to the white house for a democratic president. But why not make Hinkle the democratic candidate, if Tom Johnson will permit it? With "Hinkle, soap and suds," the party could hardly fail to win. Great is democratic statesmanship in these early days of the twentieth century.

☞There is no immediate danger of the adoption of a constitutional amendment, as proposed by a democratic member of congress from Indiana, limiting private fortunes to ten millions of dollars. Therefore, the millionaires need not worry.—Cleveland Leader.

RECORD OF RECIPROCITY.

Goes Hand in Hand with the True American Policy of Protection.

The well meaning but misguided gentlemen who are now somewhat shrilly inveighing against reciprocity as contrary to true republicanism and to true American policy, would do well to look up the record, says the New York Tribune.

James Gillespie Blaine was, we believe, generally regarded as a particularly robust and aggressive American. He was regarded by the republican party as a good enough republican to be its presidential candidate and one of its very foremost leaders for many years. He was regarded as so sound a protectionist as to be looked to, by common consent, as the one great protagonist of protection against Grover Cleveland's free trade propaganda. Yet Blaine was the chief founder and advocate of the policy of reciprocity, and it was owing principally to his influence and exertions that reciprocity provisions were annexed to the McKinley tariff law of 1890, under which reciprocal trade relations were established with no fewer than ten countries, to our great gain.

The republican national platform of 1890, referring to that feature of the McKinley bill, said: "We point to the success of the republican policy of reciprocity." Under democratic rule, by means of the unhappy Wilson tariff bill, reciprocity was abolished, with lamentable results. Referring to that fact, the next republican national platform, in 1896, declared: "We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension.

"Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of republican policy, and go hand in hand."

Again, in 1900, the republican national platform, after speaking of protection, said: "We favor the associated policy of reciprocity."

William McKinley was regarded as one of the foremost protectionists of his time, and as a good enough republican for that party to elect twice to the presidency of the United States. In his last public utterance he said: "Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now so firmly established. . . . Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times."

We are inclined to think that Blaine, McKinley and the last three republican national conventions were about as good authorities on "true republicanism" and "true Americanism" as any that can now be found.

A DEMOCRAT'S DELUSION.

Republican History Shows That the Party Was Never a Party of Changes.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in an attack on the republicans, falls into a common but inexcusable error, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. After saying that the first republican party in the United States was that now called the democratic, it declares: "The republican party organized in 1854 took the cast-off name of the democrats, but it was not then a conservative party; quite the reverse. The democrats had been in power for half a century, with brief intervals, and were the conservative party."

No radical change was asked by the republican party of 1854. In adopting the name of Jefferson's old party, it also adopted Jefferson's old creed. Jefferson tried in the congress of the confederation to have slavery shut out of all the territories of the United States after the year 1800. This affected slavery below the Ohio river as well as above it. In this respect, Jefferson's proposition differed from the act passed by congress three years later, the ordinance of 1787, which prohibited immediately the further introduction of slavery into the region north of the Ohio. It was one of Jefferson's griefs to his dying day that his anti-slavery proposition of 1784 failed to pass.

The republican party of 1854 adopted the Jefferson theory as to slavery, and aimed to shut it out of the territories. The republicans were the conservatives and the democrats were the radicals in that crisis. The democrats of 1850-61—the southern section of them—demanded that slavery should be admitted into all the territories, thus assailing Jefferson's doctrine, and submitting for it a doctrine invented by Calhoun, Rhett and others in 1847. That Calhoun doctrine, when Benton and most of the old Jacksonian element of the democracy fought, was a new departure for that party, and led it into trouble not only with the republicans, but with the Douglas men in its own camp. When the Courier-Journal looks over the field a little more carefully it will discover that the republicans of 1854-61 stood on ancient democratic ground in advocating the saving of the territories for freedom, and that the democratic degenerates who abandoned that position assailed a belief which was specially dear to the founder of their party.

☞The first step toward trust control will not fully solve the trust problem, but it will be an excellent beginning. That this first step is now practically certain to be taken—that opposition to it has narowed down to those who have no argument against it save that it checks their haste to be rich—shows what may be accomplished when such real leaders of the people as Theodore Roosevelt stand forth to lead.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HE WILL NOT SERVE

Mr. Roosevelt Declines to Act as Arbitrator.

IT GOES TO THE HAGUE.

International Court Will Settle Venezuelan Affair.

MANY YARDS OF RED TAPE.

They Will Have to be Unwound Before Negotiations at Washington are Complete, but the Blockade Will be Raised Within a Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela over the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and instructed Secretary Hay to send a note to the British embassy advising the British ambassador to that effect. The matter therefore now will be referred to The Hague tribunal. This will result in the immediate raising of the blockade.

The administration, it is stated in an official quarter, was unwilling to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations, and moreover the president could not have accepted the invitation of the allies even if he had been so disposed without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen, and this the allies did not obtain or request in their note of invitation to the president.

Preliminaries with reference to the signing of the protocol referring the matter to The Hague, will be considered to-day.

Immediately on receipt of Secretary Hay's note announcing the president's declination, the British ambassador addressed a communication to Mr. Bowen, stating that he was suffering from an attack of grip, and would be obliged if Mr. Bowen would call on him. The Venezuelan envoy went at once to the embassy, where the British ambassador explained that he had been too ill to call for several days and announced the arrival of his protocol, which he was prepared to submit to Mr. Bowen for signature. Later the German minister, Baron Sternburg, called on Mr. Bowen and announced the arrival of his protocol.

To-day's program will include preparations for the signing of the protocols. Two protocols are to be signed by Mr. Bowen with the Italian ambassador, two with the British ambassador and two with the German ambassador.

The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simultaneously with the signing of this convention. It is doubtful whether the initial protocols between Minister Bowen and the three allies will contain the same conditions, though all the negotiators are working to this end.

In these protocols, the conditions precedent to the raising of the blockade will be clearly stated, namely that 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guaira and Porto Cabello are to be set aside by Venezuela for the satisfaction of her creditors, and that the question as to whether the allied powers shall receive preferential treatment, or as Great Britain terms it "separate" treatment, in the settlement, shall be referred to The Hague. These protocols also will provide that Venezuela shall pay down to each of the three allied powers £5,500 as an initial cash payment.

Having arranged for the signatures of these first protocols, the negotiators will take up the second protocols, which are to cover the manner of adjudicating the claims of the various creditor powers and the administrations of the customs receipts. The claims of each power are to be settled by a commission to consist in each instance of a representative of the creditor government and a Venezuelan, and in case of a failure to agree the king of Spain will appoint the arbiter.

The plan agreed on for the collection of the payments provides that the Caracas government shall be entrusted with the administration of receipts unless 30 days are allowed to elapse without prompt payment to any one nation of its share, in which event the Belgium government is empowered to take charge of the customs houses and administer until the claims of all nations are satisfied.

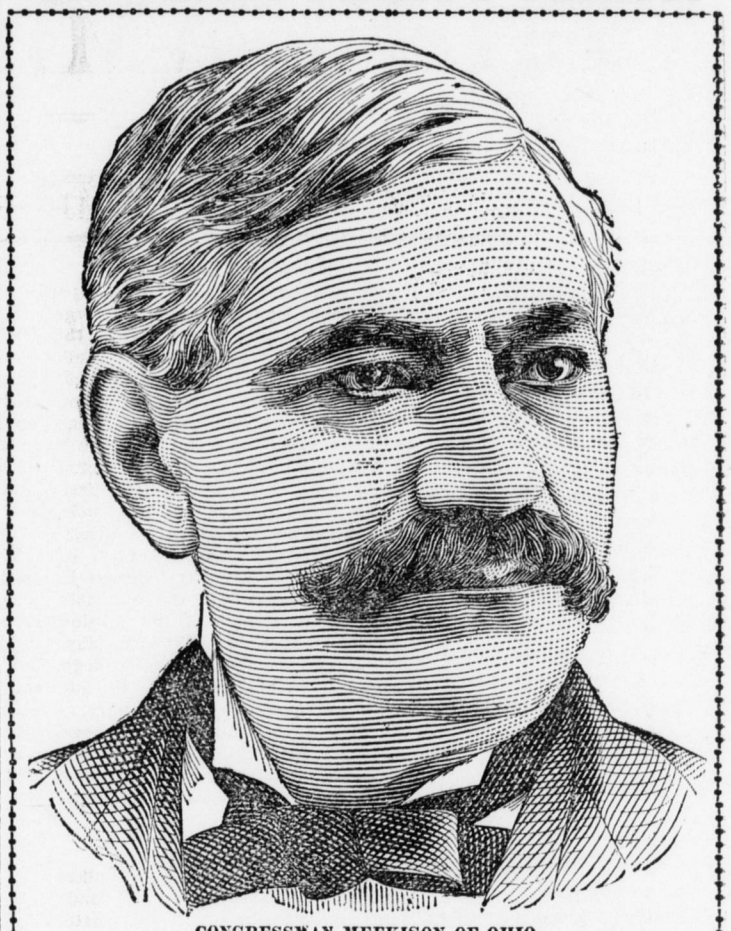
Plan to Merge Unions.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—A proposition for the union of two large national labor organizations, the Iron Molders' Union of North America and the International Coremakers' union, has been submitted to the various locals of both unions. The vote will be taken to-day.

Another Murder at Clairton.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Clairton, the new town on the Monongahela just above here, yesterday made its record of murders six within ten days. When many people were on the main street an unknown white man pulled a revolver and shot a negro named Charles Mack, of Harrisville, Ky., killing him instantly. The murderer fled to the hills and had not been captured at midnight. The men apparently did not know each other, but it seems the negro made some remark that angered the white man, and before the bystanders realized that a quarrel was on, the killing was done.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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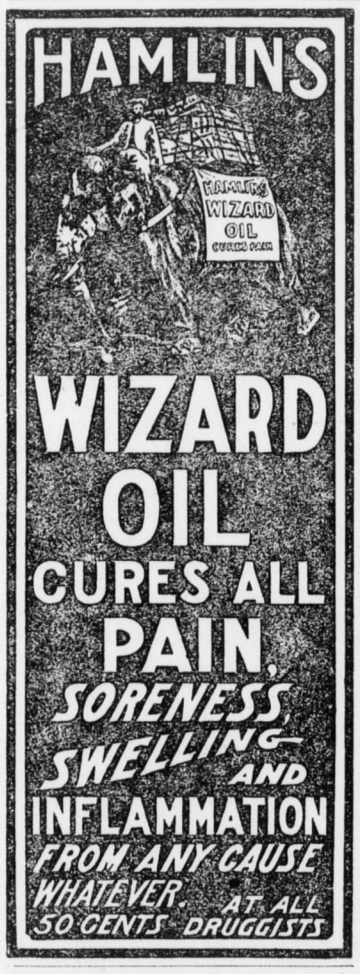

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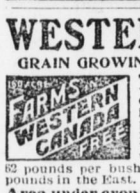

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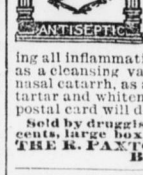

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GIVES UP STRUGGLE

Addicks Withdraws as a Candidate for Senator.

He Has Been Trying for Seven Years to be Elected United States Senator to Represent State of Delaware.

Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—The sudden announcement late Thursday afternoon that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator which he has urged so persistently since 1895 created an immense sensation.

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States senate to confirm United States District Attorney William M. Byrne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks' withdrawal.

The union republican choice for senator in place of Addicks will probably be Gov. Hunn or Secretary of State Lawton. State Senator Allee, the Addicks leader, has repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship.

Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock, going direct to the capitol. He was ushered into the parlor of the state house, where all of the 21 union republican members of the legislature were assembled to meet him, together with Secretary of State Layton and Insurance Commissioner Marshall. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers and he appeared deeply moved by the heartiness of the greeting.

Mr. Addicks made a statement to those present at the caucus, in which he formally withdrew from the senatorial contest. In his statement Addicks said that his withdrawal is on condition that the republicans of the house and senate meet in joint caucus and elect two candidates for United States senator by majority rule.

Mr. Addicks favored a caucus of all the 31 republicans of the legislature at which two candidates for United States senators will be nominated without any use of his name.

The caucus requested by the union republicans did not take place last night.

To the democratic caucus which met at the Capitol hotel to talk over the situation under the new developments, several propositions were submitted to act quickly and defeat the Addicks move.

A HOLD-UP GAME.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson Claims He Is the Victim of One.

New York, Feb. 6.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, of the United States navy, who was in the city yesterday, said he had information from a reliable source that legislation that would have enabled him to go on the retired list had been held up in the house naval affairs committee at Washington by Congressman Bankhead. The congressman represents the Sixth Alabama district, in which Capt. Hobson lives, and the captain said he believed that Mr. Bankhead's opposition was due to his political interests. Capt. Hobson said that construction work in the tropics, where the reflection of the sun's rays on th water is intense, had impaired his eyesight. He had been invalided from a Manila hospital after being forced by weak eyes to quit work.

"The construction work required of me," said Hobson, "is just the kind which my impaired eyesight has made me unable to perform. There was nothing for me to do but retire or resign, for I could not go on attempting work for which I was physically disqualified. My application for retirement was approved by the construction bureau and by the president and all went well until it reached the house committee on naval affairs, of which Mr. Bankhead is a member. The opposition in that committee left me no other course than to resign."

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, last night denied that he was in any way responsible for the action of the naval committee of the house, in refusing to report a bill retiring Capt. Hobson, as charged by that officer.

A 12 PER CENT. ADVANCE.

The Operators Offer It to Miners of Soft Coal.

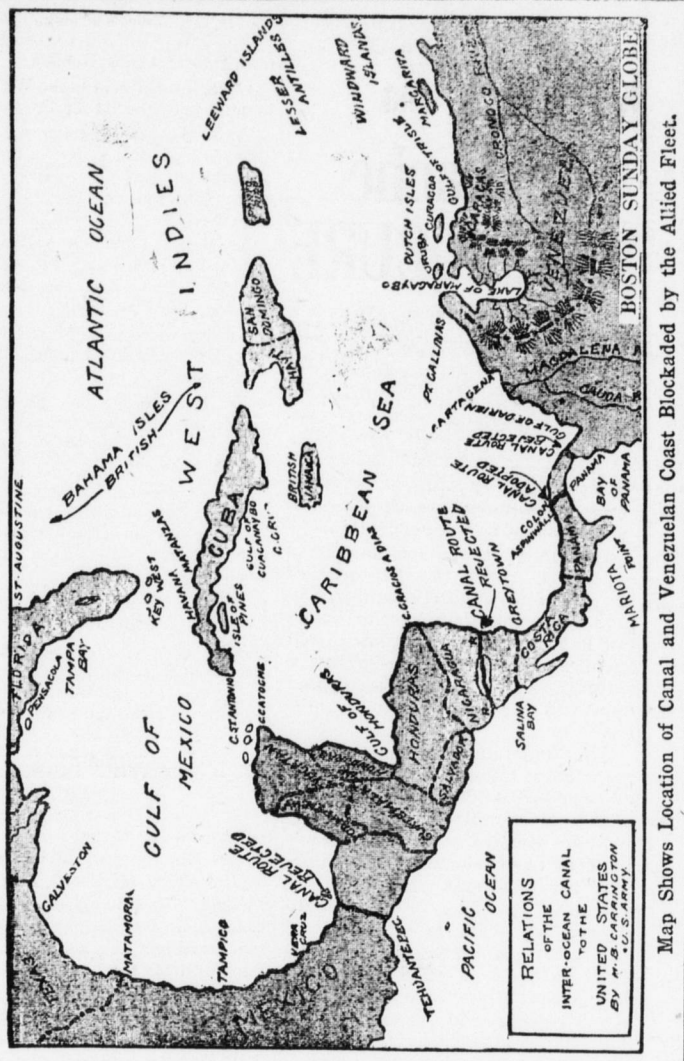
Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The solf coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania were yesterday offered an advance in wages for the ensuing year by the operators that for the most part will be 12 per cent. As a settlement of the wage scale in this district is the basis on which all other districts make settlement, the proposition can be said to be to the soft coal miners of the country.

The offer has not yet been accepted, as the miners are holding out for a flat differential between pick and machine mined coal and are demanding that the price of machine mined coal be advanced the same number of cents as the operators offer on pick mined coal.

E. L. Robbins, in making his statement for the operators, said that the 10-cent increase was 12½ per cent. and the day laborer would get 12½ per cent. and the advance to drivers figured 22 per cent, or 46 cents a day.

An Accident in a Tunnel.

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 6.—A westbound Great Northern passenger train was stuck in the tunnel yesterday for nearly two hours. The train was hauled by two engines, and the engineers and firemen of both were overcome by gases from the engine. A passenger named Abbott made his way to the engine, released the air brakes and allowed the train to make a gravity run out of the tunnel. When the train reached Wenatchee the conductor, brakeman and two women passengers were still unconscious.



Map Shows Location of Canal and Venezuelan Coast Blockaded by the Allied Fleet.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Strike of Elevator Men and Janitors in Chicago's Skyscrapers Is a Serious Affair.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Tenants in many large office buildings found considerable inconvenience in getting to and from their offices yesterday, owing to the strike of elevator conductors, who, with starters, janitors and window washers, are seeking to enforce recognition of their unions by the Building Managers' association.

At the conference of the Building Managers' association and representatives of the strikers, the former body offered to arbitrate the difficulty if the men would return to work. This the strikers refused, claiming that they have been trying to arbitrate the matter for six months without any results and that the difficulty has now reached a stage where it could be adjusted only by the building managers acceding to all the demands of the strikers.

The local teamsters have been notified by their union to stop the delivery of coal at the buildings where the elevator men are out. As several of these buildings have but one day's supply of fuel on hand, they will be without heat and light by to-night, unless the strike shall be settled.

THE DIFFERENTIAL.

It Is the Only Obstacle in the Way of an Agreement on the Miners' Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—The miners and operators' joint scale committee spent Friday in closed session.

The question of the differential rate between machine and pick mined coal is still the obstacle in the way of an agreement. Illinois is the district that is now preventing an agreement. It has the seven-cent differential and the miners say they never will relinquish it. The operators are still standing firmly against the narrowing of the differential, and as no agreement was reached last night, it is not expected that one will be reached this week.

The Indiana operators and miners have come together on the dispute over the shot-firing bill, and if the Illinois delegates from the miners would agree to a change in differential the scale would soon be signed. The Indiana miners have agreed to have the shot-firing bill in the senate amended, so that the operators will not have to stand the extra cost of the employment of shot-firers. The shot-firing bill came up Friday in the legislature and action was postponed till next week.

Yielded to the Strikers.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 7.—The officials of the street railway company met a committee representing the men last night. The men were offered a 10 per cent. advance, recognition of the union and reinstatement of all men discharged for belonging to the union. A meeting of the men has been called to accept the terms.

Four Firemen Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The McKinnon dash and hardware factory was burned last night. Four firemen were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a collision between an engine and a chemical while en route to the fire. The loss is estimated at $175,000.

Would-be Regicide on Trial.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—The trial of Gennaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, on the charge of attempting to assassinate King Leopold November 15 by firing three shots at him while he was returning from the cathedral here, was opened Friday.

Was Caught in Montreal.

Washington, Feb. 7.—William A. Wilson, a disbursing clerk connected with the Philippine civil government, charged with a shortage of $8,000 in his accounts, is held under arrest at a police station in this city. He was found in Montreal.

WITHOUT A STRIKE.

Trainmen on Western Roads Will Get an Advance in Wages Ranging from 12 to 15 Per Cent.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—General Manager Allen, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, stated Friday afternoon that the differences between his company and the trainmen had been settled and that there will be no strike.

Grand Master Morrissey, of the trainmen, and Assistant Chief Garretson, of the conductors, said:

"Our demands were conceded. The freight men get an advance of 15 per cent. and the passenger men of 12 per cent."

There is an understanding between the other four roads, to which similar demands were made, that whatever the Missouri, Kansas & Texas did would be accepted as indicating the basis for a general settlement with their employes, thus averting a strike.

The stupendous interests involved in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas settlement have not been fully realized. Beside affecting the four other southwestern roads, the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, the 'Frisco and the Cotton Belt, it will be the keynote to the settlement of wage grievances on every road west of the Mississippi river. Committees are now waiting at the headquarters of the Burlington, the Great Northern and all the other western and northern roads to follow the action in St. Louis. The "Katy's" settlement will be the basis of settlement on all these roads.

Buried Under Tons of Steel.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 7.—By the collapse of a portion of concrete roofing on the seven-story building of the Lawrence Savings and Trust Co., under construction here, Gilbert Achre was crushed to death and John McClure was seriously injured. Architect Gilvery, of New York, was cut and bruised. The falling roof carried each of the six floors beneath it to the basement, burying Achre under tons of concrete and steel. McClure miraculously escaped burial and was taken from the upper part of the wreckage in an unconscious condition.

The Situation in Delaware.

Dover, Del., Feb. 7.—The regular republicans yesterday asked the Addicks caucus for an extension of time until next Monday. The latter reluctantly yielded to the request. In view of this phase of the situation there was no election of a senator Friday. The democrats offered to support Congressman Heisler Ball for the long term, allowing the other senatorship to take care of itself, This offer was rejected, but it may be considered later.

A Fabulously Rich Strike.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 7.—Edward M. Sturgess, a prospector near Douglass, Ariz., reports a tremendous gold strike in the Torres mountains about 40 miles from Cos, terminus of the Nacozari railroad. Sturgess claims to have taken $150,000 gold in the last six weeks with a very crude outfit. Samples of ore are said to run as high as 3,600 ounces gold to the ton, with a value of about $72,000.

A Fatal Collapse.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—While a gang of workmen were tearing down one of the buildings of an old tannery plant here Friday the coverings of a number of archways in the lower part of the building collapsed and buried a number of the workmen. The dead: Frank Pfulgi, Adam Herzog and an unidentified man. Missing: John Newman, Michael Heecker and Frank H. Gong.

Strikars in Ugly Mood.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 7.—A conflict is threatened between striking quarrymen and a sheriff's posse at Hilltown. The strikers are all Italians and the posse is guarding the heavy steam shovels and other labor saving machinery, against which the venom of the foreigners is directed.

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DR. ALEXANDER'S TRIAL.

Men Whom He Hired to "Lift" Corpses Testify.

STOLEN SHROUDS IN COURT.

Evidence Found in the Basement of a Medical College Is Exhibited—A Number of Ghouls Tell of Their Operations in Graveyards.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—In the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander in the grave robbing cases Friday, a parcel in the possession of detectives was introduced in evidence. It contained two shrouds found by detectives in the basement of the Central college, as a result of a visit with search warrants. One of the shrouds was identified as having been made for Mrs. Catherine Doehring, whose body was stolen from the German-Catholic cemetery. It was identified by a woman who did the needlework.

Samuel Martin, colored, who was prominently identified with Cantrell in the grave robbing business, testified that Dr. Alexander told him he wanted from 17 to 20 subjects for dissection and would pay $30 each.

Martin said that Dr. Alexander told Rufus Cantrell that he would watch the death returns at the board of health office and would notify Cantrell. The first trip, he said, was made in July, when, with Cantrell and the others, he went to the Anderson cemetery and secured the body of Glendore Gates and handed it over to the Central college. The next day Dr. Alexander paid him $10.

His next trip was to the Ebenezer cemetery, when the body of Wallace Johnson was secured. Dr. Alexander told him the subject was not a good one, because it had been mangled by the cars and Martin received but $5. At the same graveyard he assisted in getting the body of Johanna Stiltz, for which Dr. Alexander paid him $8. In addition to these bodies Martin said he got a body at the insane hospital cemetery, which Dr. Alexander said was a good subject, but the witness did not remember how much money had been paid for it.

The witness gave further particulars of securing several other bodies which he said were delivered at the college and for which he received pay from Dr. Alexander.

On cross-examination Martin said there was generally liquor in the crowd when they went out to rob graves; they generally had whisky or gin, and while they drank it, they did not get drunk. Liveryman Case said Dr. Alexander had paid him $40 for rigs used by Cantrell. Charles Mediras, a pawnbroker, said Dr. Alexander had twice taken Cantrell's clothes out of pawn and had paid him $20.

Walter Daniels said he first met Dr. Alexander with Cantrell in July. He was introduced as a man who would stick. Daniels said: "Cantrell told him I had worked for Thornton J. Barnes, demonstrator of anatomy at the Northwestern college in Chicago. Dr. Alexander said he was glad that some one would stick, for the boys had fallen down. Cantrell said bodies were not worth much in Chicago and Dr. Alexander said they were worth but a dollar in New York City. He said he had nothing on hand then, but he would watch the returns and let us know when we would be needed. The following Saturday night we went to Dr. Alexander's office and he told us there was a good colored subject in the Anderson cemetery, and he wanted us boys to go out and get it. I asked him what my share of the job would be and he said he would give me three dollars. So we went out to Anderson yard and got the body of Estella Middleton. Dr. Alexander said that it was a good subject and paid me the $3."

An Explosive Combine.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—At a meeting in this city attended by a number of capitalists of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia the American Explosives Manufacturing Co. was formed, having for its purpose the combination of all the manufacturers in this country of dynamite, powder and other explosives. The authorized capital of the concern is $1,000,000 and this, it is stated, will be increased to $5,000,000. The company is said to have obtained a number of plants.

A Big Deal in Oil Lands.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A big oil deal has just been closed whereby the National Petroleum and General Construction Co., of London, England, secures possession of 333 producing wells, 4,000 acres of leases and a monthly production of 20,000 barrels of oil for $685,000. The property is located in Wood, Hancock and Auglaize counties in Ohio and was owned by seven different companies.

Murdered His Daughter.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Louis Kase was arrested Friday for the murder of his daughter Elizabeth, by beating her brains out with a hammer. To the police Kase made a confession and added that he was not sorry, as his daughter intended leaving him. His wife is in an insane asylum and it is believed that Kase is insane.

Began to Take Testimony.

New York, Feb. 7.—The taking of testimony in the trial of William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer last September, began Friday.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The powers have gone about as far as they can without getting Uncle Sam real angry.

There are fewer lynchings in 1902 than for many yeaas past. There were 96, while the average for the last decade was 160.

Tillman, the slayer of editor Gonzalus will be released on bail this week. This will give him an opportunify to shoot some one else.

Here is an opportunity for a government position. The Smithsonian Institute wants an official snake-catcher at a salary of $600.

Strawberries are only sixty cents a basket now, but can the poor people afford to buy coal to bake the cake for them.

The crisis in the Venezuelan matter is drawing near, and Uncle Sam is preparing to uphold the Monroe Doctrine at any cost. Rush orders have been given to ffnish all work on battleships, and thousands of men are training all over the country.

All of the Senators and members of Congress have a trust bill of their own, and this accounts to for the delay in dealing with the trusts.

There were 27,776 patents granted in 1902, while 1901 had 27,373 to her credit. "The mother of invention was indeed hard at work."

This is the banner year for California orange growers. They will ship 23,000 carloads this season and this will put $15,000,000 in circulation in that state.

It is claimed that during the recent automobile show in New York orders for over 20,000 machines of various makes were given, involving probably $20,000,000. This would soon indicate a continued boom in the automobile industry, which has completely buried the bicycle industry.

J. W. Kountz has a tank of 5,500 barrels of petroleum near Enterprise, Pa., which he has been holding for a higher market ever since 1874. He vowed that he would not sell for less than $5 a barrel and has stuck to it. The market price today is about $1.50.

Report comes from the Australian cable that several white men prospecting in the island of New Guinea, north of Australia, were killed by the natives and eaten. There is a famine in the island. The interior of New Guinea is today the least civilized territory on the globe.

Following Ohio's repeal of the corrupt practices law, requiring all candidates for office to make sworn statement of their election expenses, the similiar law in New York state has been declared invalid by the courts. Massachuetts, Connecticut and Wisconsin have laws of this sort which are said to work fairly well.

The University of California is to spend $425,000 in building and equipping a laboratory of physiology, which will be in charge of Dr. Jacques Loeb of Chicago whose investigations in biology have attracted so much attention.

County Attorney Boardman of Minneapolis has sued McClure's Magazine for $50,000 liberal damages for statements made in an article on "The Fall and Redemption of Minneapolis" in the January issue.

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The Ballot Law Amendments.

The fact that the subcommittee appointed under the authority of the Republican State Committee to prepare amendments to the ballot law has reached an agreement will encourage the hope of legislative action. Everything has waited upon the work of the sub-committee.

The understanding is that the party State Committee is to be called together to act upon the report of the subcommittee. That report includes the draft of a bill amending certain provisions of the existing law without attempting a sweeping revision. Undoubtedly it will be much less difficult to secure certain amendments in essential directions than to undertake at this time to enact a new law covering the whole subject. The subcommittee, by taking the course it does, has greatly improved the prospect of securing some important changes required by experience, and conspicuous among these is a reduction in the size of the official ballot.

Necessarily anything commanding the support of the different elements interested would have to be in the nature of a compromise. There were radical demands for changes in both directions, but the strong popular sentiment which has insisted upon a ballot less of the blanket size has been recognized by all. The ballot is made smaller by grouping the names of the candidates under the title of the office for which they are nominated. At the same time provision is made for voting a straight party ticket by a single mark, and a vote for a candidate not on the party ticket is to be counted, notwithstanding the straight ticket has also been marked. This carries out the intent of the voter and is an important change from the present law, which has caused much confusion in the minds of voters and loss of votes.

The subcommittee also proposes a better safeguarding in the case of assistance for the disabled voter. It is therefore recommended that increased penalties be imposed upon any voter who falsely declares his inability to mark his own ballot, and particularly for any helper who shall attempt to deceive or influence the voter, or reveal how any one assisted by him has voted. This feature has been a subject of contention ever since the adoption of the present ballot system, and it is not easy to get an agreement upon a provision that will suit all parties. The proposed amendment will at least help to restrict what has been a wide open chance for bribery and intimidation.

We believe that the result of the subcommittee's efforts will be accepted as a considerable step in the right direction, and that is all that could have been expected. If it should be approved by the State Committee it would go to the Legislature with such party authority that its support by the Republican majority in that body would be inevitable.—Philadelphia Press.

A Most Fatal Gift.

Would be the power of forseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble followed quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist.

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"Just in a nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Disc overy for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Sinnamahoning.

James Wykoff, of Lorshbaugh, was in town between trains Monday.

Clyde Jordan went to the Williamsport hospital to be treated for a rupture.

A. J. Barclay, foreman for Barclay Bros., is busy with a crew of men getting everything ready to receive the large stock of logs that are banked along the First Fork.

Ira Barclay of Wharton, Potter county was in town this week. He reports that the ice and water done considerable damage along the First Fork.

The log train moved over the creek Saturday and is now hauling logs from Birg's Run.

Mr. Isaac Barber and Emeline Summerson were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday evening, by 'Squire Hanscom.

The Citizens band was out Saturday evening on one of their popular serenades. They make a fine appearance in their new uniforms.

Prof. Fulton is working late and early to bring the citizens band of this place up to a first-class standard.

The Pictorial Lessons rendered by Rev. Foss in the series of meetings now in progress, are well worth going to see and hear. Come and hear them.

DEBSE.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WAGNER.

Lorenzo D. Wagner who died on Moore Hill, Tuesday, February 3, 1903, was born at Lymansville, Potter county Pa., Sept. 13, 1951, where he lived most of his life. He was engaged in lumbering, farming and other ordinary avocations of life. In the spring of 1899, he moved to Cameron county and located on Moore Hill, where he resided until death.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Skillman, four sisters and one brother to mourn his death.

"E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is never in cash, always in debt and never out of danger, yet the aforesaid letter is never in war, but always in peace; it is the beginning of existence the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no bread, no meat, no water, no life, no gospel, no father, no mother, no brother, no sister, no home, no heaven or hell.—Exchange.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Tim McCarthy visited at St. Marys last week.

H. J. Sassman is now a clerk in the Climax office.

A. F. Morgan and family are quarantined at St. Marys.

Frank Murry, of St. Marys visited his parents in town this week.

L. J. Easterbrooks has been quite ill with heart trouble the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian have returned from an extended eastern visit

Miss Fullmer, of Trout Run, is guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

S. A. Harris came over from Buffalo Saturday to visit his family returning on an early train Monday a. m.

Mrs. William Martin, of Conrad, Potter county is visiting in town guest of Richard Martin in East Ward.

That Mrs. F. P. Rentz is greatly improved in health will be pleasant news to her many friends.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas who has been visiting friends at Trout Run and Williamsport returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Bloom, visited friends in town this week. Mr. Bloom has accepted a position at St. Marys, we are informed.

E. G. Coleman, who has been absent for some time, looking after his business interests, returned to Emporium on Monday.

Henry Zwald dropped in to see the PRESS on Tuesday and pushed his date ahead two years. Henry works hard but loves to pay his honest debts.

Miss Emma Floyd, of Driftwood, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cheatle the past week, returned home Friday.—St. Marys Gazette.

Miss Carrie McQuay, returned home this week after an extended visit with relatives in eastern cities. The continued illness of her mother called her home.

Wm. McCaslin, who has been laid up with a few broken ribs for the past few weeks, returned Monday morning to Emporium to resume his labors.—Potter Journal.

Mrs. Geo. F. Humphrey is visiting Mrs. H. C. Hange at Sinnemahoning. ....W. L. Sykes had business at Binghamton, N. Y., and this week is looking after the Emporium Lumber Co.'s interests at Emporium and Medix Run. —Galeton Leader.

A. Tate was a caller at this office on Monday, and after putting his subscription up another notch informed us that he had finished his job at Sizerville and taken another near Wharton. Mr. Tate is in the employ of the Emporium Lumber Co., and knows how to handle hard-wood.—Austin Autograph.

E. C. Davison, the P. & E. freight and passenger agent at this place, was a passenger on train 9 Monday morning when it collided near Rathburn with the rear end of a pusher. Mr. Davison says that although the two locomotives came together with great force, the passengers were shook up but very little.—Johnsonburg Press.

Alton Housler, has accepted a position with Adams Express Company at this place.

Frank Burke, of Grove, transacted business in town yesterday and called to see the PRESS.

Miss Abby Metzger has been elected as teacher of the new room just opened in the east ward school building.

Mr. Dixon, Supt., of St. Marys Gas Co., was looking after business interests in town the first of this week.

Chas. Cummings left on Monday morning for Williamsport to enter the commercial college, where he will take a business course.

Geo. Kenworthy, of Cameron, employed by Mr. Brady as miner at Bradytown was a PRESS visitor yesterday. He pushed the PRESS ahead another year.

Dan'l Burton, formerly of Austin, left last week for Lumberton, Miss., to accept a position in a saw mill. The day he left this place the mill was burned. His family is staying with Mrs. John Montgomery at this place.

The Pennsylvania R. R. now have 8,000 men work laying out new yards at Enola, near Harrisburg.

Forty-eight Indiana young ladies are making preparations to go to North Dakota to become wives of men they have never seen. These men are said to be industrious and each owns 160 acres of land, but then money does not bring happiness. Part of those men who want wives cannot talk English, so they say.

John P. Morgan drew a check the other day for $22,500,000. There is nothing wonderful in that. People with little or no artistic training can draw one just as big. But the difference between Morgan's check and one drawn by the common herd, is that the former was accepted by the cashier.—Youngstown Telegram.

Editor Blackman, of Port Allegany Argus has manifested good horse sense in discontinuing his semi-weekly edition and hereafter confining the Argus to one issue weekly. Better to have one good issue than two hurried efforts. The Argus is a good paper and no doubt Brother Blackman will continue to improve the paper, now having a better opportunity.

The lecture committee is to be congratulated upon having at last accomplished the astonishing feat of pleasing everybody. It is rare to find a company in which every member is a star in her line, and a program every number of which is superb. Miss Alexander's violin playing held the large crowd breathless.—Jewell City, Kan Opera House, February 16, in Star Course.

The entertainment given in the Assembly Room of the Sawyer Sanitarium by Myra Alice Casterline, of the Harroff School of Expression, was one of the most enjoyable and pleasing recitals ever given here. She is a reader of remarkable versatility, and demonstrated that she is eqally capable of handling in a most satisfactory manner both serious and light subjects.—Marion Daily Mirror. Opera House February 16 in Star Course.

Many Franklin people will remember J. H. Sparks, who exhibited his show in this city on different occasions, and will be interested in the following dispatch regarding his death, dated at Raleigh, N. C.: "J. H. Sparks, the circus man, who was bitten on the arm last week by one of the young lions he was raising at Vade Mecum Springs, died at the hospital in Winston this morning of blood poison, caused by the wounds. Mr. Sparks has invested several thousand dollars in the summer resort at Vade Mecum Springs and he had decided to make his home and build a residence at Winston. His brothers, who have managed his circus for some time, will carry out the plans outlined by him at the Springs."—Franklin News.

Common-sense exercised in an ordinary manner will cut in two the doctor's bill. Sickness generally results from carelessness and negligence. A man goes out doors without his coat on a bitter cold day and then wonders why he gets a cold. A women coming from a warm room, stands bare-headed on a porch and talks to a neighbor, and wonders how she caught that bad cold. They should know better—they do know better—but they are careless, Nature punishes ignorance and carelessness alike. That you break them through ignorance is an argument for better education; that you break them through carelessness is an argument for the exercise of common sense.—Sheffield Observer.

The Galeton Leader printed the following: "The interesting rumor has reached this office that the Buffalo & Susquehanna has purchased the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley that runs between Driftwood and DuBois. This news is not confirmed but it is known that the Goodyears have for some time held an option upon the property. This road will form the continuation of the extension now being constructed from Sinnamahoning, where a trestle some 3,500 feet in length is being built to carry the Buffalo and Susquehanna over the Pennsylvania railroad. There now remains only nine miles of railway to be finished in order to give the Buffalo and Susquehanna a straight line from Addison to DuBois and the rough work on this construction is well under way.

Blossburg boasts of two young ladies who are adepts with the boxing gloves. They have been giving a number of exhibitions of the "manly art" for the benefit of their lady friends. One young man recently attempted to witness one of their "bouts" but was given the "dog eye" in proper shape."—Advertiser.

It is said that an enormous electric light plant will be erected in Elmira which will supply light to towns within a radius of eighty miles. The fuel to generate the electricity will be Potter county natural gas and the plant will be larger than the Niagara Falls plant. It was at first intended to locate at Lawrenceville, but inducements from Elmira led the company to go there.—Wellsboro Advocate.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 51-16t.

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Did you ever stop to think what an untiring and steady letterwriter a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into years, it goes on telling of marriages, births, deaths, the coming and going of the people, the successes and failures, the accidents, crops, improvements, parties, revival meetings, socials—in fact, events of all kinds. All is grist that comes to the hopper of a good local newspaper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to an absent friend and tell half the news your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair The supposed pleasure would soon become a tiresome bore.

It is a poor occupation to be continually seeking slights. Some men are forever fishing for compliments or figuring out slights. They are thin-skined, weak museled things who need careful handling and delicate tasks. They haven't enough gumption to finish a job without an admiring audience shouting words of encouragement; or if perchance they do carry a task to completion and the plaudits of the multitude do not follow, they must need feel hurt. The only person a man needs to please is himself. And this does not mean that he must be selfish. No man is ever satisfied with his work —if he is a man and not simply ego— but he can be satisfied that he has done his best. No man can do better; and what does it matter what people think?

The hearing of J. M. White charged with enticing a little girl into his room in a local hotel for criminal purposes, was announced yesterday to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but late in the day it was changed to 10 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock a number of witnesses for the prosecution were on hand. Attorney Cunningham for the defendant asked that the hearing be postponed as the defendant had not been able to prepare his case or had he any witnesses present, but Attorney Stone, representing the McKean County Humane society, the complainants in the case, wanted the hearing to be held then and there as the only witnesses the prisoner could obtain to-day were already present. The alderman seemed to favor a hearing immediately and the defendant then waived a hearing. The bail was placed at $700. White is an old man and claims that he was a soldier in the civil war and that he fought on the Monitor in the famous sea engagement with the confederate Merrimac.—Bradford Star.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his own life by standing in his own light.

Doctors ought to make good politicians, as they are professional healers.

Rural Routes.

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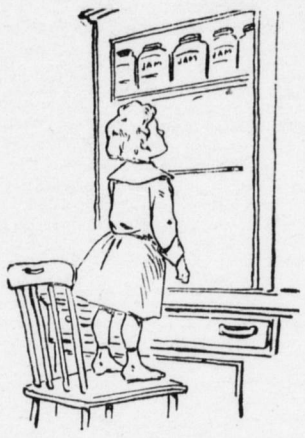

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$227,980 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		923 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		11,736 26
Stocks, secureties, etc		46,710 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,748 90
Other real estate owned		6,530 49
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		2,052 87
Due from approved reserve agents		64,522 59
Internal-Revenue Stamps		29 34
Checks and other cash items		25 00
Notes of other National Banks		645 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		207 43
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$22,941 75	
Legal-tender notes	4,320.00	27,261 75
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$549,374 20

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		15,840 21
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other National Banks		9 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$277,709 95	
Demand certificates of deposit	245 05	
Certified checks	276 23	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,793 76	
United States deposits	100,000 00	386,024 99
Notes and bills discounted		10,000 00
		$549 374 2

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, ss:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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A WAYSIDE CABIN.

Alone it stands, in the weedy lap of a hollow, dusk and dim;
Above its sagging ridge-pole peeps the chimney's ragged rim.
The feathered plume of maple dips down to the window-sash;
The gables melt in the velvet of willow and elm and ash.

A mellow bank to the westward of violet fleece flung wide
The low sun stains, as a rose-leaf might a purple vase's side.
The afterglow on the forest melts, and sifts faint amber through,
Till the buckeye's branching antlers drip with a film of golden dew.

The door swings slack, and the moss and mold its under edge befringe;
Wild potato and buckwheat vines have tangled its one lone hinge.
Umber and tan, the toadstools push through rifts in the cabin floor,
And birds have built in the chimney throat, where the blaze shall dance no more.

Here is the trail of a ruined fence, a field's forsaken sweep,
Its edges girt with mullein spikes, its half-lost furrows deep
In webs of balm and moneywort and rivers of grassy mist,
Alight with the scarlet milkweed bloom and thistles' amethyst.

But who was he who tilled the field when the furrowed lines were new,
And down through the dewey green arcades the singing corn-leaves blew?
And whose the careful, busy hand that over the window-frame
Entwined the woodland brier-vine with its soft rosettes of flame?

The forest-fragrant breezes sigh through the cabin bare and lone,
But tell no tale of the sojourners its shaggy walls have known.
The leaves that dance to the call of spring with autumn's frosts grow red—
The wheel of time spins swiftly on, but here is a broken thread.

Clammy and cold the dew and mist brush over my face like spray,
As out of the hollow's damp and gloom I seek my homeward way.
A splinter of moonlight falls across the rough old cabin floor,
And heavy scents of night blow in through the idly gaping door.

—Hattie Whitney, in Youth's Companion.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER X.

SEYMOUR THE SLEUTH.

No word had been received from Mr. Bernard Seymour since his departure from St. Louis, at which time he requested that $500 be forwarded to him at New Orleans. It was a peculiarity of the Bernard Seymour telegrams that they always contained stipulations for fresh funds. Mr. Stevens had a hearty respect for the Seymour luck. He overlooked any slight irregularities in methods, and accordingly telegraphed the money, and also full instructions concerning the search for the architect and contractor in charge of the supposititious Hestor country house.

No answer came from Mr. Seymour. When the staff of reporters arrived in New Orleans, they learned that Mr. Seymour had registered at the St. Charles Hotel. He had cashed the money order, but had not occupied his room, nor had he been seen at the hotel since the time of the financial transaction. The new arrivals made a vain search for the missing sleuth, and then went briskly to work without him.

When Bernard Seymour arrived in New Orleans, he was, as he expressed it, "much the worse for wear." When he learned that he had caused the arrest of a famous Chicago clergyman, instead of L. Sylvester Vincent, he lost no time in quitting St. Louis. He abandoned his baggage at the Planters' Hotel, and took the first train south.

Seymour arrived in New Orleans the following evening. He decided that the "West End"—the breathing place of the Southern metropolis,—would be the most congenial place to begin operations. The "West End" is a cluster of hotels, fringing the bathing beaches on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, and serves as a more aristocratic Coney Island to New Orleans. Mr. Seymour found it brilliant with rows of electric lights. A score of orchestras and bands were blending their harmonies with the murmur of the pleasure-seeking throng.

"Hello, Seymour."

A heavy set man, with his face marked by a cavernous grin, pushed his way through a crowd and slapped Mr. Bernard Seymour on the shoulder.

"Well, you little ferret, what are you doing in New Orleans?"

"Sir!"

"That's what I said—sir! Will you have a drink, sir?"

"Yes, sir. Now I understand you," said Mr. Seymour. "Well, you old Indian, I did not know you were down here. What are you doing? Who are you doing?"

"Nothing and nobody," said Mr. Dick Bender. Mr. Bender was a newspaper man, whose natural ability was obscured by habits more congenial than regular. An excellent writer, he seldom held a position more than three months. He was the journalistic prototype of the tramp printer.

"Up against it, eh?" asked Seymour.

"I surely am up against it good and hard."

Dick Bender tossed off a big drink, and grinned as if his hard luck were something to be contemplated with joy.

"You don't drink enough, Dick," said Seymour. "You are a social recluse. Your abstinence has become a matter of common gossip. You should thaw out once in a while and become a mixer."

"Never mind my failings. Answer me some questions," said Mr. Bender, resting his foot on the rail, and swinging his arm in an easy position across the mahogany. "What are you doing in New Orleans?"

"None of your business."

"True, but not to the point. I know what you are doing. You are on the kidnapped millionaire case."

"Some one must have told you. The witness refuses to commit himself. Will you have another drink?"

They had several. Under their influence Seymour told Dick Bender his mission, but was too discreet to reveal any information which had been received from New York. He invited Mr. Bender to take dinner with him, and that gentleman was too polite to refuse.

When Mr. Seymour awoke the following afternoon he was in a narrow bunk, which seemed to rise and fall as to the heave of a ship. He ascribed this to natural causes and went to sleep. When he again awoke it was dark. For a moment he lay quiet. To his ears came the splash of waters and the groaning and muttering of a ship. By the smoky light of a lantern he found his clothes scattered on the floor. He put them on as fast as possible, but the operation was delayed by the swaying of the room. The heavy breathing of a sleeper in an opposite bunk seemed to beat time to the motion of the ship. Seymour opened the curtains and peered in. It was Mr. Dick Bender. Seymour shook him savagely.

"Wake up, Bender!" he said as he clawed the sleeper around the bunk. "Wake up! We are kidnapped by pirates!"

Bender opened his eyes, blinked, groaned, and dropped back into an untroubled sleep. Seymour again aroused him.

"We are kidnapped, I tell you!" he said in a hoarse whisper. "Wake up, and prepare to die like a man!"

"Forget it!" said Mr. Bender, and he again closed his eyes. But Seymour was persistent, and finally succeeded in arousing the drowsy Bender. While he was dressing, the door opened and a broad-shouldered sailor stepped into the apartment. Seymour looked for a weapon, but there was none in sight. The man surveyed them calmly for a moment and said:

"I thought I would come and wake you-all up. When you gets on your togs, come on deck. You must be hungry by this time."

Seymour looked at him doubtfully.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"First mate," said the man.

"First mate of what? You don't look like a pirate."

The man laughed with a chuckle which rumbled from the depths of a massive chest.

"Guess you gents is a bit mixed," he said. "Forgotten me, hev ye? I'm first mate of the schooner 'Sam Walker.' You knew me last night all right."

"You have slipped my memory since," said Seymour. "Where are we, and where are we supposed to be going?"

"Come on deck," said the first mate. "It is hot below. Come on deck and meet Captain Parker. Prob'ly you know him better," and the sailor opened the door and went away.

"Well, what do you think of this?" said Seymour as he sat down on the edge of the bunk to collect his thoughts. "Do you know anything about it, Bender?"

"Not a thing," said that gentleman. "I remember meeting some sailor men somewhere. That's all."

They stumbled through a passageway and up a narrow flight of stairs. A draught of fresh night air struck their faces and was delightfully cool and refreshing. The outline of a short, stocky seaman, with a gleam of gold braid on shoulders and cap, was silhouetted at the head of the winding stairs. He stepped forward as Seymour and Bender came in sight.

"Haouw de ye dew, Mr. Seymour?" he said, extending a large, freckled hand, which Mr. Seymour grasped rather cautiously. "Haouw air ye, Mister Bender? Did ye sleep sound?"

"I should say we did," said Seymour, reassured by the cordiality of the greeting and by the honest face of the Yankee skipper. "We are a bit mixed about this voyage, Captain. How did we come aboard, and where are we headed for?"

"I reckon you boys war a bit slewed up last night, or rather this mornin'," said Captain Parker. "Ain't ye hungry? I reckon so. Ther cook has somethin' ready for ye. Come on and eat it while it's good and hot, and I will tell ye all erbout it."

They went into the little cabin. The darkey cook appeared with a steaming dish of steak, some hot corn bread, baked potatoes, coffee and vegetables. The voyagers fell upon the savory spread with avidity.

After eating a few minutes Seymour said to the captain: "Kindly explain to us how we happen to enjoy your hospitality on the good ship 'Sam Walker.'"

It was a long story, but the essence of it was that Bill Howe, the first mate of the "Sam Walker," was on shore leave, and at an early hour had met the convivial Seymour and Bender. They had declared the sailor the best fellow in the world, and would not listen to his departure.

"You and Bill hove in sight about six o'clock this mornin'," said Capt. Parker, as he passed the steak to Seymour for the third time. "Of course, I seen that ye was a bit under the weather, but ye talked all square and fair, sayin' ye wanted to take a cruise, and when I said the 'Sam Walker' wuz goin' to Havana, you said that wuz the place ye wanted ter go tew. So you paid me the money for passage for both of ye, and we cast off and headed out inter the Gulf erbout eight o'clock this ere mornin'. Ye fooled aroun' awhile, clum out on ther bowsprit, did various monkeyshines, and then went below. That's all thar is tew it," and Capt. Parker laughed with a vigor hearty and pleasing.

"From early childhood I have longed to go to Havana," said Mr. Seymour. "Why I should select this special time is not readily apparent, but it is well. Cheer up, Bender! Once again an aqueous toast to Capt. Parker and his galiant crew."

Having done ample justice to the food before them, the voyagers followed Capt. Parker to the deck of the vessel. The "Sam Walker" was a large, three-masted schooner. They found seats on the after deck. A big Swede stood at the wheel, and lazily revolved it as the fresh breeze came in irregular gusts from the southwest. The air was fragrant with the odor of newly-sawed lumber, and Seymour noticed, for the first time, that the decks between the masts were piled high with timber.

"Hev a seegar," said Capt. Parker, passing a box to Mr. Seymour. "I kin afford to be generous, seein' as how you bought 'em. You gave me twenty dollars and told me to buy the best thar was; and I reckon you'll find them all right."

"You seem to be in the lumber trade," said Seymour, as he took a cigar and passed the box to Dick Bender.

"Yes, I haul a right smart of lumber an' stuff in the course of a year," said Capt. Parker. Like all New England Yankees who live in southern states, his dialect was a mixture of northern and southern idioms.

"You must know some contractors," said Seymour. Though his field of detective endeavor was limited to the area of a "lumber hooker," on the broad expanse of the Gulf of Mexico, the newspaper instinct was strong within him.

"Reckon I know erbaout all ther contractors in an' 'round New Orleans," said Capt. Parker, with some pride. "The 'Sam Walker' has carried many a batch of timber up an' down these here coasts."

"LET'S SEE; WHAT IN THUNDER WAS HIS NAME?"

"Did you ever carry any lumber for a man named Walter B. Hestor?" asked Seymour. "Talk about your thousand to one shots," he said to himself, "this certainly is one of them."

"Hestor?" said Capt. Parker reflectively. "Hestor? Thar ain't no contractor by that name that I ever heern on."

"He is not a contractor," explained Seymour. "He is a New York millionaire, whom I know very well. He built a house on some island in the West Indies a year or so ago."

"What sort of a man wuz he?" asked Capt. Parker. "What did he dew?"

"He did newspaper work for fun," said Seymour. "He had lots of money, and went all over the world looking for good stories."

"Did he own a yacht—a steam yacht?"

"Yes," answered Seymour, leaning forward in his excitement.

"Say, Bill!"

The first mate was talking with the Swede wheelsman. He stepped over and joined the group when Capt. Parker called him.

"What wuz ther name of that dude who owned the 'Shark'?" he asked. "You know who I mean. The one that Col. McIntyre built that air house for."

Seymour dropped his cigar. The temptation to yell almost overwhelmed him.

"Let's see; what in thunder was his name?" said the big sailor, removing his cap and running his hand through a mass of red hair. "Something like Hanson or Hampton. That ain't it. There was an 's' in it. He was an odd sort of a fish. Raising hell all the time. Let's see. Hisser, Hissor, Histor, Hestor—that's it. I knew dummed well I could think of it. He had the steam yacht 'Shark,' and a quiet sort of a chap named Waters was her captain. Mighty fine boat, the 'Shark!' Run like thunder and lightnin'! Why? What about him?"

Seymour gave Bender a violent kick on the shin.

"Nothin'. This here gentleman was askin' erbout him," said Capt. Parker.

"Hestor is an old friend of mine," explained Seymour. "Where is the Col. McIntyre you spoke of? Is he a New Orleans contractor?"

"He used ter be," said Capt. Parker. "He has moved ter Havana This here load of lumber is fer him. He's buildin' a new hotel in Havana."

"Is he in Havana now?"

"Suppose so," said the captain. "Guess he'll be daown ter the dock ter see us come in. He's in er mighty big burry erbaout this 'ere bunch of lumber. Bin' telegraphin' and raisin' blazes erbaout it."

Seymour changed the subject. He was so elated that he felt like climbing the shrouds, and yelling like a Comanche Indian. The one thing which worried him was whether or not he had told Bender anything about Hestor during the preceding evening. The look of pained surprise on Bender's face, when his ankle felt the impact of Seymour's foot, was evidence that he knew nothing of Hestor or his complicity in the millionaire mystery.

Seymour vented his joy and concealed his triumph in song. The temptation to celebrate in drink was strong, but his repentance was sincere and his determination to reform was earnest. So he sang. As a vocalist, Mr. Seymour was handicapped by the circumstance that he knew neither the words nor the tune to any song. What he lacked in technique was recompensed in energy. His first effort, as expressed in words, was about as follows:

"Yo ho, my lads, the wind blows free;
A pleasant gale is on the se-a-a,
And here we rumte de te tum,
Ra le dada, te dum, dum, dum,
And 'ere we part from England's shore to-night,
A song we'll sing to home da rumty dight
Then here's to the sailor,
Here's to his heart so true (sing there, Bender!)
Who will think of him upon the waters blu-u-u-ue.
(All together.)
Sailing, sailing, over the mountain main;
And many a stormy wind shall blow 'ere Jack comes home again.
Sailing, sailing, der rumty, dum de dain,
And many a stormy wind shall blo-o-o-o-ow
'Ere Jack comes ho-o-ome a-a-a-again!"

The negro cook stood in the companion-way and joined in the chorus with a deep baritone, which did much to neutralize the rather harsh tenor of the eager Seymour, and the uncertain bass of Mr. Dick Bender. Capt. Parker did not sing, but was liberal in his applause.

[To Be Continued.]

The Dove and the Cat.

Maj. Shattuck of the signal corps tells an amusing story of an old-time "religious revival" meeting at a negro church near Savannah. In order that the revival spirit might be quickened it was arranged that the preacher should give a signal when he thought the excitement was highest, and from the attic, through a hole cut in the ceiling directly over the pulpit, the sexton was to shove down a pure white dove, whose flight around the church and over the heads of the audience was expected to have an inspiring effect, and as far as emotional excitement was concerned, to cap the climax. All went well at the start; the church was packed; the preacher's text was "In the form of a dove," and as he piled up his eloquent periods the excitement was strong. Then the opportune moment arrived—the signal was given—and the packed audience was scared out of its wits on looking up to the ceiling and beholding a cat, with a clothes line around its middle, yowling and spitting, being slowly lowered over the preacher's head. The preacher called out to the sexton in the attic: "Whar's de dove?" And the sexton's voice came down through the opening so you could hear it a block: "Inside de cat!"
—Chicago Daily News.

How Jacques Tissot Painted.

An interesting story is told of Jacques Tissot, the great French painter, lately deceased. While in England he painted a beautiful religious picture and, meeting a countrywoman, asked her opinion of his work. "It's a chef d'oeuvre," she replied, giving a remarkably just and detailed appreciation of the various merits of the painting. "Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. Tissot answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day.

When finished he sent for his fair critic, who pronounced it "admirable," and remained silently admiring it with smiling criticism. "Are you satisfied?" asked the friend again when the lady departed. "No," answered the artist, and set to work for the third time.

When the Parisienne saw the new painting she gazed at it for some moments with evident emotion, and then without a word sank softly to her knees and began to pray. "Are you satisfied now?" whispered the friend. And Tissot said, "Yes."

Couldn't Get Hang of It.

Bridget and Norah Murphy, fresh from the mosquitoes of Ellis Island, had set out to make their "return calls" on their cousins, the McGooligans, at service in an aristocratic part of the city. Upon arriving at the house, instead of being confronted by the usual bell knob, nothing but a stingy, mean apology of a knob in the shape of a little black button met them. Bridget got hold of the button and gave it a pull, but her fingers slipped before there was any audible ring from within. Again and again she tried with the same result, until she turned the knob over to "Nonie." Then the latter yanked and twisted without success, until both stood on the landing gazing helplessly at each other. Then light came to Bridget.

"I'll tell you phwat it is," she said. "They're playing th' joke on us fur greenhorns an' th' divils are within houldin' th' shtring!"

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

3 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 90 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

0 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	...Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	....DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	.....	11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	§1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....		.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. MS

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect Ma y 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	8	4	6	2
		P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,..	Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....		*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....		*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....		3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....		*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....		3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....		*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	§12 09
Hammonds,.....		○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
	Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....		.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....		.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,....		.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....		.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....		.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....		.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..		.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....		.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....		.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....		.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,.....	Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
		.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....	Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....		*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....		○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....		*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,..		7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....		*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....		7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....		*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....		*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....		*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....		*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 25	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,....	Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	P. M. .....
	Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....		*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....		8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....		○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,.....		8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....		8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....		○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....		9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(‡) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10

carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,		.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....		.....
....Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
...Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton,....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct..	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P.M.	P. M.			A. M.	A.M
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	10 5
8 15	1 40	ar	.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R.R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie

Few Old Men Can Say This.

Lakefield, Minn., Feb. 2nd.—Wm. E. Gentry of this place makes the following statement:

"For over forty years I suffered with misery in my back and at times I could not pass water without great pain and a burning sensation. I have had to make water as many as sixteen times during one night—just a little at a time. I tried many kinds of kidney medicines but all without any good result till at last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains are all gone.

"I took six boxes and I am cured completely. I am 77 years of age and I feel better now than I have for over fifty years and I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made some remarkable cures in this part of the state, and many old men and women are praising them highly as a cure for lame back, Kidney and bladder troubles.

First Need of a Doctor.

Wu Ting Fang is fond of relating a story about a Chinese doctor who didn't satisfy his patient. The sicker the patient grew, the more indignant his friends became at the unsuccessful physician. At last, when the sick man was in a final stage and death was imminent, the relatives laid violent hands on the unfortunate doctor, and, tying him up to a tree, started to administer a smart beating. But while his assailants were looking for a stick with which to beat him, the doctor freed himself, and, jumping into the river, swam to safety. When he reached home he found his son, who was studying to be a physician, poring over a book on medicine. "Put it up, put it up, shut it up," said the doctor, grimly; "the first requisite of a doctor is to know how to swim, not to cure."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Nickel Plate Road.

The care and attention to all the patrons of this road make it the favorite with the inexperienced as well as those accustomed to travel. Every feature necessary to the comfort and convenience of passengers, especially ladies traveling alone or accompanied by children, is provided. Colored porters uniformed are in attendance to serve the wants of all and to see that the cars are clean and kept so. Pullman sleepers with choice dining car service, American Club Plan or a la Carte, at moderate cost. With no excess fare charged on any train it will be to your interest to have your ticket read by way of the Nickel Plate.

Extortionate.—Mrs. Dumley—"I don't see why you call him a liberal writer." Mrs. Wise—"Why not?" Mrs. Dumley—"Why, he charges two dollars for his last book, and it's only got about 75 pages in it."—Philadelphia Record.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Judy—"Will ye give me yer promise, Dennis, that you'll love me forever?" Dennis—"Sure, an' Oi'm hardly of the opinion that Oi'll lasht as long as that."—Richmond Dispatch.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Every time the unexpected happens the I-told-you-so person is on the spot.—Indianapolis News.

Check Cold and Bronchitis with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The magnetic needle points to the pole, but, unfortunately, it is unable to point out a comfortable route.—Puck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The pride of achievement is not nearly so great sometimes as thankfulness for what we did not do.—Indianapolis Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Being a theatrical manager comes natural to him." "Yes; he was born with a cast in his eye."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WOMEN SUFFER.

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble. Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys and should never be neglected.

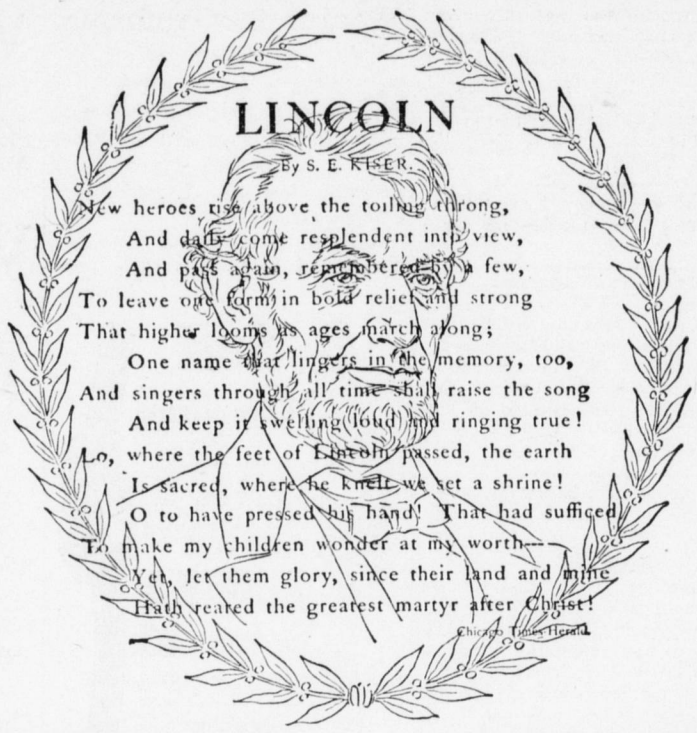
Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind. Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected. Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well:

Mrs. James Beck, of 314 West Whitesboro Street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves's drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. James Beck will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT and SMOKE Your Life away!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking **NO-TO-BAC**, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over **500,000** cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice FREE. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 48


LINCOLN
By S. E. KISER.
New heroes rise above the toiling throng,
And daily come resplendent into view,
And pass again, remembered by a few,
To leave one form in bold relief and strong
That higher looms as ages march along;
One name that lingers in the memory, too,
And singers through all time shall raise the song
And keep it swelling loud and ringing true!
Lo, where the feet of Lincoln passed, the earth
Is sacred, where he knelt we set a shrine!
O to have pressed his hand! That had sufficed
To make my children wonder at my worth—
Yet, let them glory, since their land and mine
Hath reared the greatest martyr after Christ!
Chicago Times-Herald.

Born February 12, 1809. **Died April 15, 1865.**

STORIES TOLD BY AND ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

STORIES TOLD BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

ON the evening of his assassination Lincoln was asked by Marshal Lamon to sign an application for the pardon of a soldier:

"Lamon," he said, "have you ever heard how the Patagonians eat oysters? They open them and throw the shells out of the windows until the pile gets higher than the house and then they move." Adding: "I feel to-day like commencing a new pile of pardons, and I may as well begin it just here."

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SOME one complimented the president on having no vices, neither drinking nor smoking.

"That is a doubtful compliment," answered Lincoln. "I remember once being outside a stage in Illinois, and a man sitting next to me offered me a cigar. I told him I had no vices. He said nothing, but smoked for some time and then grunted out:

"'It's my experience that folks who have no vices have few virtues.'"

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ADMIRAL GOLDSBOROUGH was uncertain as to the feasibility of taking Norfolk by landing on the north shore and marching overland.

"That reminds me of a chap out west, who studied law," said the president. "Being sued, and not having sufficient self-confidence to manage his case he hired another lawyer. At last, fearing that his lawyer was not handling the opposing side very well, he lost his patience, and springing to his feet cried out: 'Why don't you go at him with a "capias" or a "surrebutter" or something, and not stand there like a confounded old "nudumpactum?"'"

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APROPROS of his renomination, Mr. Lincoln was reminded of a story of Jesse Dubois, who had charge of the state house at Springfield.

An itinerant preacher came along and asked the use of it for a lecture.

"On what subject?" asked Jesse.

"On the second coming of Our Saviour," answered the Millerite.

"Oh bosh!" retorted Jesse, testily. "I guess if our Saviour had ever been to Springfield and had got away with His life He'd be too smart to think of coming back again."

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LINCOLN once told this story of a lawyer:

"When I took to the law I was going to court one morning with some ten or twelve miles of bad road ahead of me and I had no horse. The judge overtook me in his wagon and gave me a seat.

"Presently I looked out and saw that the driver was jerking from side to side in his seat, so says I: 'Judge, I think your coachman has been taking a drop too much this morning.'

"So, putting his head out of the window, he shouted: 'Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk!'

"Upon which the coachman replied: 'By gorra! that's the first rightful decision you've given in a twelvemonth.'"

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN once replied to a deputation asking him to change the entire cabinet because he had retired Gen. Cameron from the war department:

"Gentlemen, your request reminds me of a story I once heard in Illinois of a farmer who was much troubled by skunks.

"One moonlight night he loaded his old shotgun and stationed himself in the back yard to watch for the intruders. After some time his wife heard the shotgun go off, and in a few minutes the farmer entered the house.

"'What luck had you?' said she.

"'I hid myself behind the woodpile,' said the old man, 'and before long there appeared not one skunk but seven. I took aim, blazed away, killed one, and there was such an awful stink raised that I concluded to let the other six go.'"

STORIES TOLD ABOUT PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

AT the time when Mr. Lincoln was attacked by varioloid he had been very much worried by people asking favors.

"Well," said he, "I've got something now that I can give to everybody."

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"MR. LINCOLN," said a member of congress once, "I believe you would have your joke if you were within a mile of hell."

"Yes," said the president, "that is about the distance to the capitol."

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WHEN J. L. Scripps, of the Chicago Tribune, begged Lincoln to give him material regarding his early life, Lincoln said:

"It can be condensed into a simple sentence. 'The short and simple annals of the poor.' That's my life, and that's all you or anybody else can make out of it."

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TO a committee that had wearied him with a long drawn-out report of a newly-invented gun, Lincoln said:

"I should want a new lease of life if I read this through. If I send a man to buy a horse for me I expect him to tell me his points, not how many hairs there are in his tail."

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THE president made one of a party to inspect a newly-invented gun. In the middle of the inspection he caught sight of an ax, and observing: "Here is an institution I guess I understand better than any of you." He held out the ax at arm's length by the end of the handle, a feat not another person in the party could perform.

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A COMMITTEE once waited on the president and urged the removal of Gen. Grant on the ground that he drank too much whisky.

"By the way, gentlemen," rejoined Mr. Lincoln, "can any of you tell me where Gen. Grant procures his whisky? Because if I can find out I will send every general in the field a barrel of it."

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WHEN the presidential party was on its way to dedicate the Gettysburg cemetery a crowd at one of the smaller stations demanded a speech from Lincoln.

The president was trying to get some rest and declined. "Seward," he said, "you go out and repeat some of your poetry to the people."

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A GREAT many people were surprised when Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. None more so than the old Englishman in Springfield, Ill., who said:

"What, Abe Lincoln nominated? A man who buys a ten-cent beefsteak for his breakfast and carries it home himself!"

A New Novel Attracting Attention.

"Lionel Ardon," by Malcolm Dearborn, is a new historical novel brought out by Dillingham & Co., in November last. It has many points on which to commend it for its superiority to the reading public. There is, at present, such a deluge of new novels that when one can be picked out whose interest is so intense and whose characters are so well drawn like all productions of true merit, it is soon placed in the first rank. At the time of the publication of this volume we had the pleasure of favorably reviewing it, and we are pleased to note the general appreciation of "Lionel Ardon" by the American press. The following is from the Boston Beacon:

"In this book the reader renews acquaintance with English history by means of a story delicately conceived and very interestingly told. The historical characters are well drawn and the imaginary ones are true to life past or present. This is the first novel to utilize the beautiful face and character of Lady Jane Grey and she makes a very attractive part of the story. Lionel Ardon from boyhood to manhood plays worthily the hero's part. The book is very strikingly bound in dark blue and gilt with a decorative touch by the outlines of the rose and thistle in colors and two inverted swords in white."

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Since David Kaphokohoakimohokeweonah resigned his office as postmaster at Keokea, Island of Maui, Hawaii, the fourth assistant postmaster general has been unable to find anyone to take the office. David of the unpronounceable name has been holding down the office ever since Hawaii was made a territory, but some time ago he got more lucrative employment on a sugar plantation at three dollars a month and left the government service, where he received $24 a year. Mr. Kaphokohoakimohokeweonah is said to be a lineal descendant of the famous King Kahtapokaikokiwealoha, who, tradition tells, was "very fond of missionaries."—N. Y. Sun.

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A silent man's words are never repeated in court.—Chicago Daily News.

Love makes a young man sober and an old man giddy.—Chicago Daily News.

It is strange, but it is only the square man that is straight.—Indianapolis News.

Kenneth—"Tom looked at me quite severely." Bently—"Naturally. Tom is awfully cross-eyed."—Boston Transcript.

Wiggs—Gotrox is very fond of showing off his possessions, isn't he?

Wagg—Yes, he even takes his guests down the cellar to inspect the coal bins.—Philadelphia Record.

"Forchen-Hunt is busy these days trying to think up a scheme to eradicate certain weeds." "You don't mean he's gone in for gardening?" "Oh, no; he's trying to induce Widow Gotrox to marry him."—Philadelphia Press.

Must Be Strong to Do It.—Barnes Tormer—"I'm taking gymnastic lessons from Holdemup, the strong man." Miss Futelites—"What for?" Barnes Tormer—"In the third act of my new play I have to lift the mortgage off the farm."—Detroit Free Press.

The Whole Thing.—"Your majesty," began the court historian, "in my chronicles I have taken the liberty of speaking of you as a 'citizen of the world'—" "Impudence!" thundered the kaiser. "But, sire, you are so cosmopolitan and—" "Hund—I am 'the' citizen of the world."—Philadelphia Press.

Proof Positive.—"And are you sure you love him?" "Am I sure? Do you see this dress?" "Of course I do. What of it?" "Will you kindly tell me if it bears the slightest resemblance to the present styles?" "Well, really, it—er—it—" "It doesn't?" "No." "And I'm wearing it because he likes it."—London Tit-Bits.

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"Experiments!"

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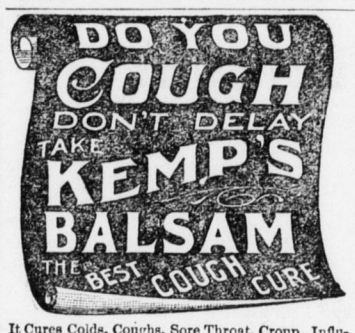

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One's Enemies.

An old adage says that all men are known by the company they keep. But men can also be known by the enemies they make. Every enemy made marks the man who feels within himself to do manly things. In the forceful struggles of life there will be friction and contest, victor and vanquished.

The man of force does forceful things in a forcible way. Some one is overcome in the struggle and an enemy is made.

In the moral struggle always being waged the same thing occurs. Men of moral force and fibre are continually opposed to another class who stand for vice and evil. The contest here is more sanguinary for it is Truth against Error, Right against Wrong. In every community the moral man of force who opposes injustice, unveils vice, combats error, deals mortal wounds and makes enemies. He is to be loved and revered for the enemies he has made. He is the hope of the day in which he lives as well as of the days that are to come after him.

The man who has no enemies is the man who does nothing. He stands for nothing. When forced out of his place by a stronger than he, he is perfectly satisfied to adjust himself to his new surroundings. He is a barnacle on the ship of progress. Evil finds in him an ally and Injustice makes him her apologist.

But while such a man makes no enemies he makes no friends. His friendship is a useless commodity. It would be of no benefit to him who would secure it. One likes forceful friends, such as can be of use. The man of force surrounds himself with strong friends for he in turn can be a strong friend.

A man need have no fear on account of his enemies if such enemies have been made in the struggle for Right. They are the mark of a man.—Lock Haven Times.

Humility.

The disease known as "swelled head" is more common, and a thousand times more fatal, than is dreampt of in the ordinary philosophy. It is "a malady whichs slays more than are numbered in the lists of fate."

What is it but a blind and imbicile self-importance that prompts young men, who have a world of usefullness and honor before them, to drink intoxicating liqurs, to swagger, to talk fight, to smoke cigarettes and to strut? It is idiotic vanity.

What induces the coxcomb with the high color and low brow to ogle at every female vampire he meets and imagine that he is a combination of Don Juan and Apolio? Pure self-admiration.

What leads youth from the sweet and wholesome paths of useful labor to the haunts of idleness and sin? Simply swollen and putrid self admiration.

Humility is a positive virtue. It is the beginning of wisdom. It has been truly said that it was pride that first changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels. We must stop to rise. Humility does not mean a groveling spirit, but is merely the exercise of a prudent care not to overestimate ourselves. Only the humble can be truly exalted. Humility is strength, for it is a recognition of the fact that lofty character must be built upon a solid foundation.

Plutarch tells us that Epaminodas, finding himself lifted up on the day of his public triumph, the next day went drooping and hanging his head. Being asked what was the reason of his so great dejection he made answer: "Yesterday I felt myself transported with vain glory, therefore I chastise myself for it to-day."

Before we can amount to anything, before we can even begin to fit ourselves for creditable citizenship of the world, we must first realize our insignificance, and that we can have nothing in us that we should ask the world even to tolerate, much less praise, until we have builded by toil and right action, and proven ourselves to be men who can defy the temptations of idleness and sensuality as the oak defies the tempest and the thunderbolt.

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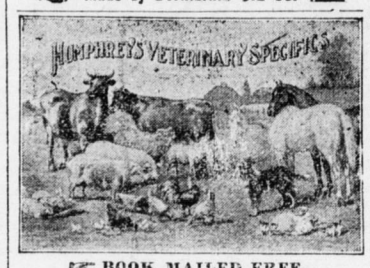

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